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Dated 30TH AUGUST 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Subject.

ENDOWMENTS - Charitable - Madras Province
Report for 1948 - 1949 - Submitted.

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Madras. B.P.Rt.No.4547. Dated 13-8-1949.

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Read:- Returns from Collectors.

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RESOLUTION:--

With reference to para 4 of G.O.No.848, Public dated 25-9-1903, as modified by G.O.No.312 (Home) Mis. dated 8-3-1917, the Board submits its special report on the working of the charitable institutions of the Madras Province for the year 1948-1949.

TRUE EXTRACT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Firka Development Department, Madras.
(with a copy of the report).

Report on the working of the Charitable Institutions of the Province During the Year 1948 - 1949.

The number of charitable institutions, in the Province and their income, during the year 1948 - 1949, together with the corresponding figures for the year 1947-1948, are furnished below:-

	1947-48.	1948-1949.
Number of Institutions	2,665	2,477
Income in cash	Rs.46,01,140	Rs.50,16,436
Paddy in Kalams	1,302	1,002
Rice in Muras	20	20

From the above statement, it will be seen, that there has been a reduction in the number of institutions, mainly under those supported by the general public. There has been an increase in the income in cash, but a decrease in the income in kind (paddy), when compared to last year.

Class and object of institution.	1947-1948.		1948-1949.	
	No. of institutions.	Income in cash in lakhs of Rs.	No of Institutions.	Income in cash in Lakhs of Rs.
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(1) Supported by the Government.	267	20.75	262	22.91
(2) Supported by General public.	1,869	14.47	1,682	15,26
(3) Supported partly by Government and partly by general public.	118	7.67	120	6.79
(4) Supported by local taxation.	411	3.12	413	5.20
	2,665	46.01	2,477	50.16

There has been a decrease in the number of institutions supported by the general public, in the districts of Tirunelveli (33), and West Godavari (76). The Collector of West Godavari reports that the variation is due to the fact, that 47 institutions under this Section were shown twice last year by over sight, while the Collector of Tirunelveli has not explained the reason for the decrease. There has been very little variation in the number of institutions under the other three heads.

3. There has been an increase in the income of the institutions supported by the Government and those supported from the local taxation. The increase relates to the amounts derived under the several heads:- 'paid by the Government', 'income in land', 'income in money' and 'income from subscriptions and donations'. The increase in the income of the institutions supported by the Government is marked in the districts of Visakhapatnam (Rs.4,55,649 under hospitals) in West Godavari (under 'Poor Houses' - Rs.30,368), and in Ramnad (Rs.13,020) under 'poor houses' and Rs.23,460 under 'travellers'). The increase in the income of the institutions supported by local taxation is marked in the districts of West Godavari (Rs.49,946), Chingleput (Rs.51,071) and Visakhapatnam (Rs.199,447). The Collectors have not given reasons for this increase, and they are being asked to report them. There has been a slight increase in the income of the institutions 'supported by the general public', and a small decrease in the income of the institutions 'partly supported by the Government and partly by the general public'. The decrease under institutions 'supported partly by Government and partly by general public', is large, in the districts of Chingleput and Tanjore. The decrease is attributed to the insufficient help received by the institutions supported by the general public.

Blind, deaf and lepers.	58	-	-	-
Sick relief	69	6	-	-
Paupers	-	87	14	1
Brahmins	-	426	-	-
Byragies	-	185	-	-
Total ..	1,340	1,111	23	3

The number of persons given relief during the year was 1,20,67,114 as against 1,22,57,777 for the last year.

5.The area of lands owned by charitable institutions as reported by the Collectors is 30,249.69 acres. Of this, an extent of 21,185.87 acres was cultivated with food crops during the year, against 21,236,22 acres of the previous year. There is a slight decrease in the extent cultivated with food crops this year. The Collector of North Arcot has stated that better results can be expected during the course of this year, in case the seasonal conditions improve. The Collector of Bellary has also observed that much land could not be brought under cultivation, owing to non-receipt of timely rains, and that effective steps will be taken to see that all lands belonging to charitable institutions are cultivated, by inducing the owners of the institutions concerned to take a keen interest in the matter.

6. In conclusion, the Board observes that the management of the charitable institutions in the Province was generally satisfactory in the year under report.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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FIRKA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
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G.O.Ms.No.812 FD(V). Dated 30th August 1949.

Read also: From the Board of Revenue, B.P.Rt. No.4547, dated 13-8-1949.

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